

MINOR IN PUBLIC HEALTH

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The Milken Institute School of Public Health's (SPH) minor in public health introduces students to a wide range of public health topics, such as epidemiology, health management and policy, global health, health behavior, and environmental and occupational health. The minor provides a strong foundation in public health, preparing students for careers in public health and for enrollment in professional schools for study in law, medicine, physician assistant, and public health programs.

Visit the SPH minor programs website (<https://publichealth.gwu.edu/undergraduate-minors/>) for additional information.

ADMISSIONS

To be eligible to declare a minor in the Milken Institute School of Public Health (SPH), students must be enrolled in any undergraduate degree program at GW and be in good academic standing. To declare an SPH minor, visit the school's Undergraduate Minor Admissions page (<https://publichealth.gwu.edu/undergraduate-minors/>).

Students must have a 2.75 overall GPA in order to declare a minor in public health.

REQUIREMENTS

The following requirements must be fulfilled: 18 credits total, including 9 credits in required courses and 9 credits in elective courses. All courses must be taken for a letter grade and a minimum grade of C- must be earned in each.

Code	Title	Credits
Required (9 credits)		
PUBH 1101	Introduction to Public Health and Health Services	
PUBH 3131	Epidemiology	
PUBH 3133	Global Health and Development	
Electives (9 credits)		
9 credits in elective courses, which may include any PUBH courses or courses approved as guided electives for the BS in public health. Up to 3 credits taken during study abroad or at another university can be counted toward the elective requirement. *		

* See the BS in public health (<https://bulletin.gwu.edu/public-health/bs-public-health/#requirements-text>) program for elective options.